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Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal

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Attorney Docket No.: 501082.10

Art Unit : 2815

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Jose R. Diaz

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A  
CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

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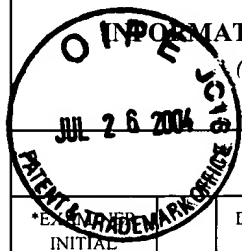
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FORM PTO-1449 (REV.7-80)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>501082.10</b>	APPLICATION NO. <b>09/652,714</b>
<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> </div>		APPLICANT(S) <b>Vishnu K. Agarwal</b>	
		FILING DATE <b>August 31, 2000</b>	GROUP ART UNIT <b>2815</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	5,089,441	02/18/92	Moslehi	437	225	
AB	5,753,559	05/19/98	Yew et al.	438	398	
AC	6,194,263 B1	02/27/01	Kim et al.	438	255	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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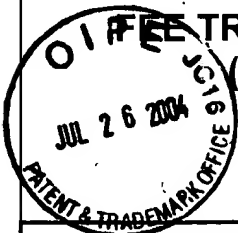
**OTHER PRIOR ART** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET** (FOR FY 2004)

Complete if Known	
Application No.	09/652,714
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## **FEE CALCULATION**

1. BASIC FILING FEE				
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	770	2001	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1003	530	2003	265	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				
Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	- 20	=	x \$	= \$ 0
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Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for <i>ex parte</i> Reexamination	\$
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	\$
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	\$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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